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Applicant	Tadashi Umeda
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In re the Application of

TADASHI UMEDA

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1) Reply Under 37 CFR 1.121.

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Application No. 10/603,864

Examiner ANATOLY VORTMAN
Art Unit 2835
Confirmation No. 6870

In connection with the above-identified application, please be advised that unfortunately the Office Communication mailed on March 14, 2006 was misent to Singapore and consequently reached the Applicant on April 7, 2006. The Applicant does not know why the Office Communication was misent to Singapore. For this unavoidable reason, the Applicant delays responding to the Office Communication. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this matter. For reference, the Applicant is enclosing a color copy of the envelope in which the Office Communication was put and which was stamped with the **MISSENT TO SINGAPORE**.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, the Applicant paid extension fee of US\$250.00 for an extension of time to respond to the Office Communication on April 10, 2006.

The Examiner has indicated in the Office Communication that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

In response to the Office Communication, the Applicant respectfully re-submits the entire "Amendments to claims" section of applicant's amendment document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Respectfully submitted

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